

Depressed Class Scholarships (Additional grants).

Q.—536. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (K.G.F.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the additional grant placed as reserve with the Commissioner for the Depressed Classes for Scholarship, etc., of the Scheduled Castes for the year 1954-55;

(b) the amount spent and unspent?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to the sub-question (a) *supra*.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, I have no supplementaries.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Industrial Enterprise in Arsikere.

Q.—90. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have contemplated to start at Arsikere any Industrial enterprise either big or small;

(b) the names of industries which the people of that area request to be started there?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) No.

(b) No requests or suggestions have been received from the people of the area.

Mosquitoes in Bangalore Corporation Areas (Erradication)

Q.—131. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore South—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the Corporation is allowing the waste

water of the City to Korama gala Tank and also to other tanks in Bangalore South Taluk;

(b) whether they intend taking steps to spray D.D.T. insecticide to prevent breeding of mosquitoes around Bangalore?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Steps are being taken by the Corporation.

Sugar cess levied from Indian Sugars and Refineries, Hospet.

Q.—270. Sri SIRASAPPA IJARI (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there has been an increase of sugar cess for sugar from the Indian Sugars and Refineries, Hospet, from Re. 1 to Rs. 6 per ton;

(b) whether the grower of sugarcane will get less for his cane by this increase;

(c) whether facilities have been granted to the sugarcane growers, from out of this cess?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) The cess per ton of sugarcane crushed by the Factory has been raised from Re. 1 to Rs. 6 per ton.

(b) The excess over the price of cane fixed by the Government of India which is linked to the price of sugar, recovery, cane cess, etc., will suffer a slight diminution.

(c) The question of constituting a Sugarcane Cess Fund Committee for the purpose is under consideration.

Sri B. S. Muniswamappa's Donations for Poor Boys' Home.

Q.—198. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) whether it is a fact that one Sri B. S. Muniswamappa of Ulsoor, Bangalore, has left a will endowing valuable properties for the establishment of a Poor Boys' Home at Bangalore

for the benefit of poor pupils and if so, when and (ii) what is the total value of such properties;

(b) whether it is a fact that the properties and moneys endowed have been realised and not utilised for the purpose intended and if so, whether the persons are not criminally liable;

(c) who is responsible for not taking prompt action so far and for sacrificing the interests to poor pupils for nearly one generation;

(d) as they are showing such keen interest in the Vidyadan Movement, whether they will take immediate and effective action at least now to recover the properties or moneys from whomsoever due without further delay and establish the Poor Boys' Home for the benefit of poor pupils?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) (i) Yes. The will is dated 14th May 1925.

(ii) No accurate or complete estimate is available.

(b) The matter is under enquiry.

The action in the matter is awaiting the result of the Court proceedings.

(c) This is under examination.

(d) Yes.

Sites for Depressed Class people in Corporation Area.

Q.—618. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications received from Depressed Class people for grant of sites in the City Corporation area;

(b) whether they will request the Corporation authorities to reserve certain number of sites for Harijans while allotting the sites;

(c) whether they will recommend to the Corporation authorities to grant these sites at a nominal cost to the Depressed Class applicants?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 1,429.

(b) and (c) The suggestion will be referred to the Corporation of the City

of Bangalore for sympathetic consideration.

Hostel Buildings from Depressed Classes Fund.

Q.—354. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The places where they have constructed the hostel buildings for the Depressed Class students from out of the Amelioration of the Depressed Classes Fund?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

The hostel building in Kolar Town has been completed. Hostel buildings are under construction in Mysore City, Nanjangud, Tumkur Town, Sirigere and Srirampuram (Bangalore City).

Members' Representations

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I would like to bring to the notice of the House as well as the Chief Minister that high dignitaries like Marshall Bulganin and Khrushchev of Russia have already arrived in Delhi and when they come to Bangalore, it is our duty that in all fairness they must be given an opportunity to address the Members of this House as well as the Members of the Legislative Council.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—This is not a matter which we can discuss here and especially when it relates to the honour of foreign guests. I think it will not be proper for us to discuss the pros and cons of it and if my Hon'ble friends have got any suggestions, they can talk them over with me.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a very important matter and it is not proper to discuss it here.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Many a time dignitaries come here and the Members of the Legislature are not invited. I would like to bring to the notice of the Chief Minister that it is not proper and fair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not a matter before the House.